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April 26, 2004

Mr. Steve Hwang
DOT – RSPA
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Continental Battery Company – Request for a Variance

Dear Mr. Hwang:

Attached is the information you requested in support of our request for a variance in hauling more than one hazardous substance on the same truck – lead acid batteries and acid.

1. The amount of acid in each acid pack varies:

- Smallest acid pack: one pint
- Largest acid pack: five (5) gallons

2. Type of battery shipping carton:

We use a number of battery boxes for our batteries. All battery boxes are constructed to comply with the published regulations. (See attached pictures of ten (10) types of cartons.

3. Amounts of batteries and acid on transporting trucks:

- Batteries: Generally, there are approximately 400 batteries on each truck.
- Acid: One hundred (100) gallons or less of battery acid in acid packs on each truck.

4. Pictures of batteries, battery boxes and acid packs.

Attached are pictures of batteries, battery boxes and acid packs of our products.

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Thank you very much for your assistance in our request for a variance in shipping requirements.

Sincerely,

Jim McCann

Jim McCann
President